

The Nature Conservancy  Protecting Water for Public and Environmental Health  
Protecting nature. Preserving life.™



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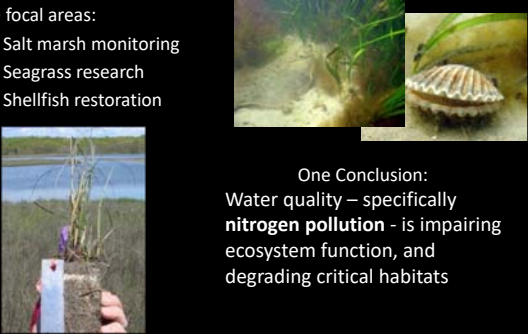
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The Nature Conservancy  **TNC Marine Research, Restoration, and Monitoring**  
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Three focal areas:

- Salt marsh monitoring
- Seagrass research
- Shellfish restoration



One Conclusion:  
Water quality – specifically **nitrogen pollution** - is impairing ecosystem function, and degrading critical habitats

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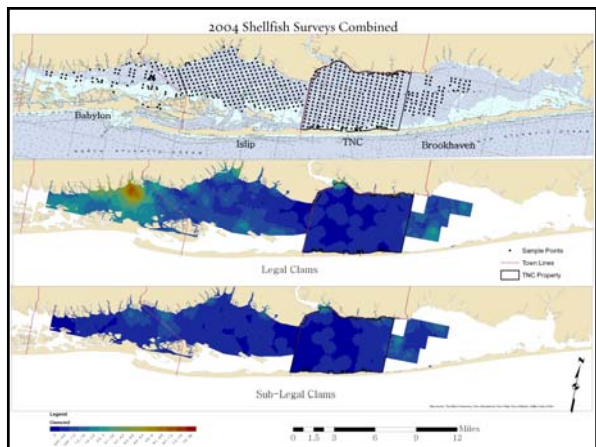
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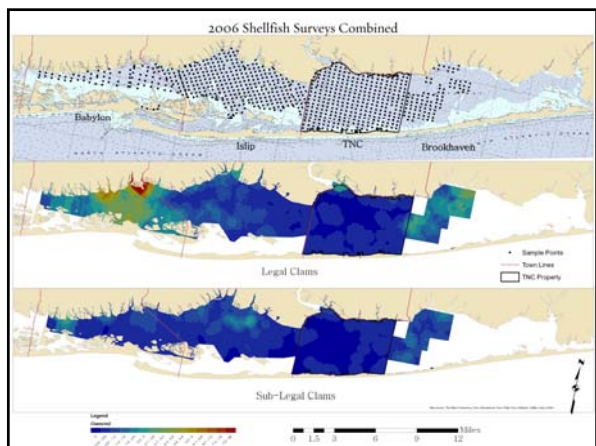
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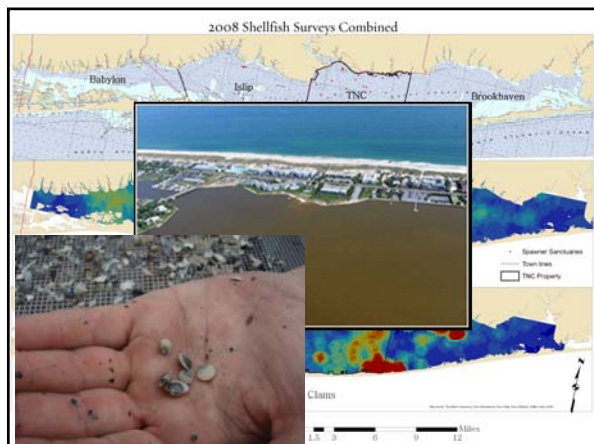
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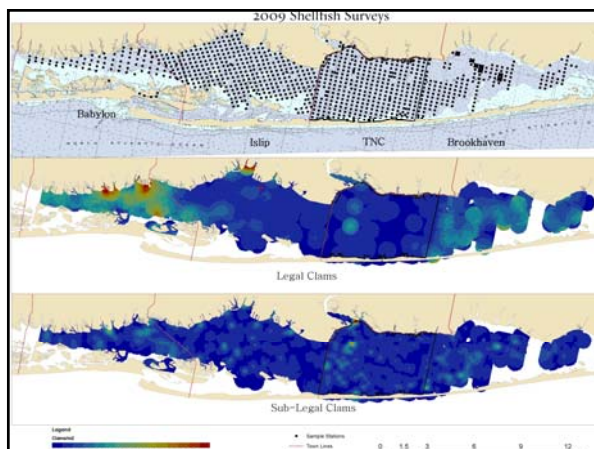
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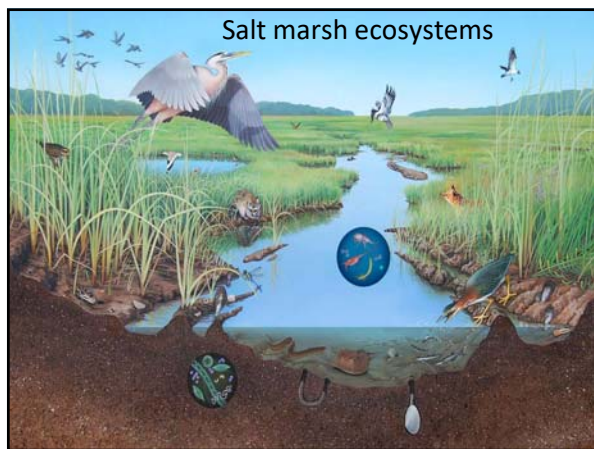
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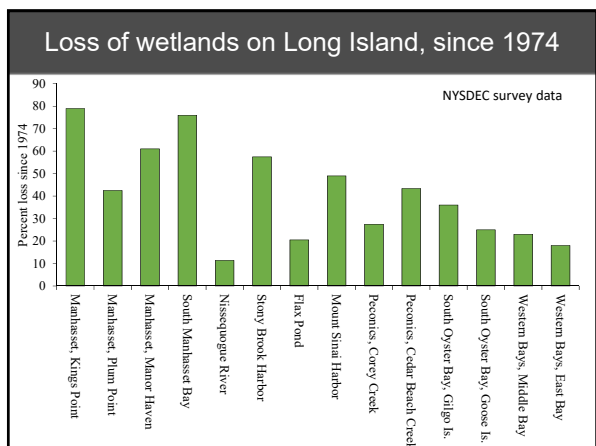
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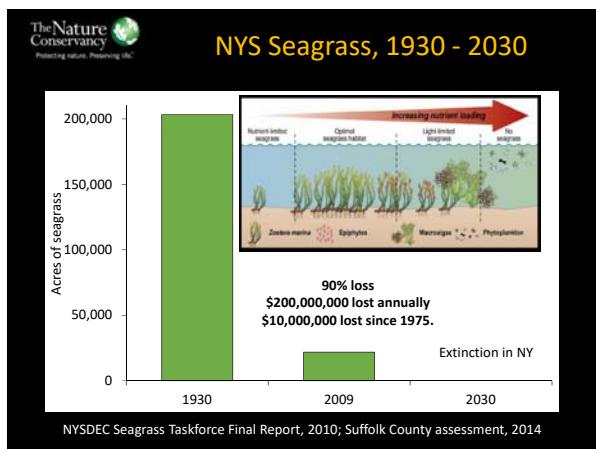
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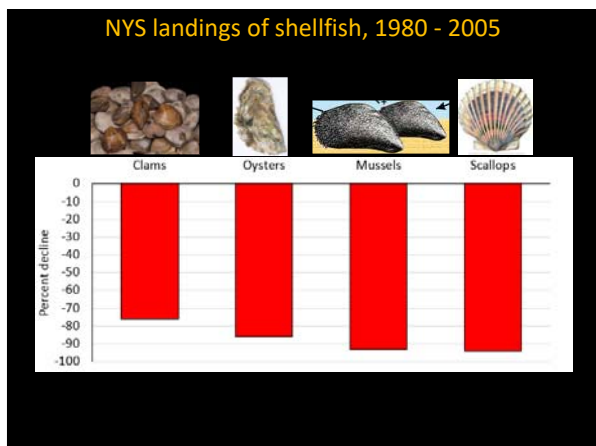
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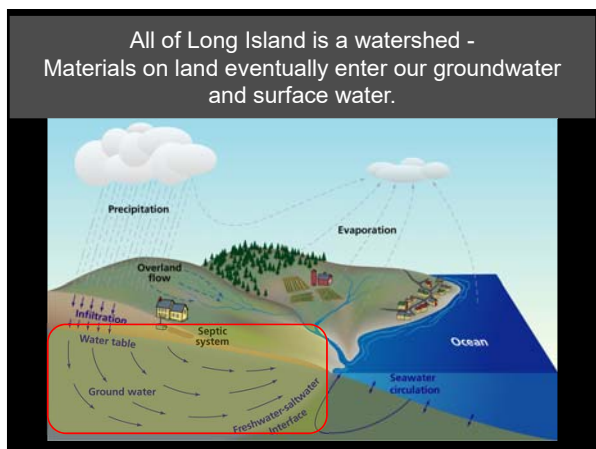
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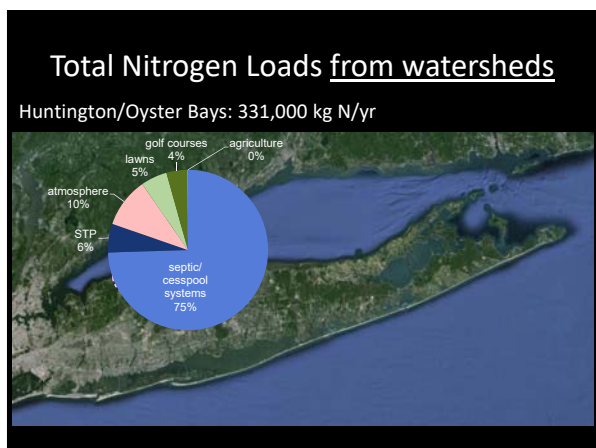
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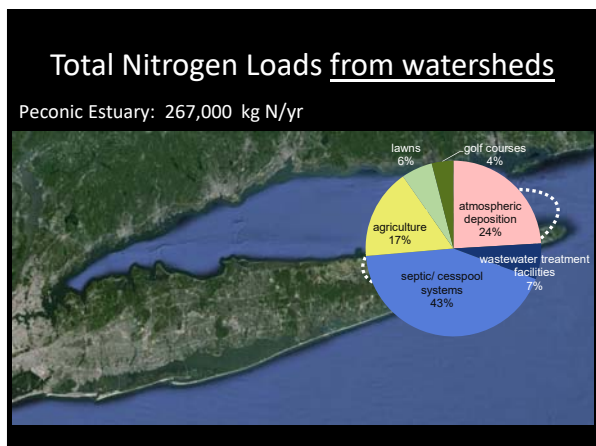
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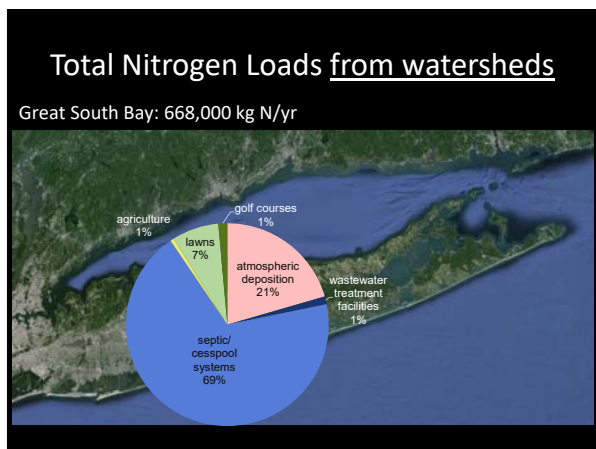
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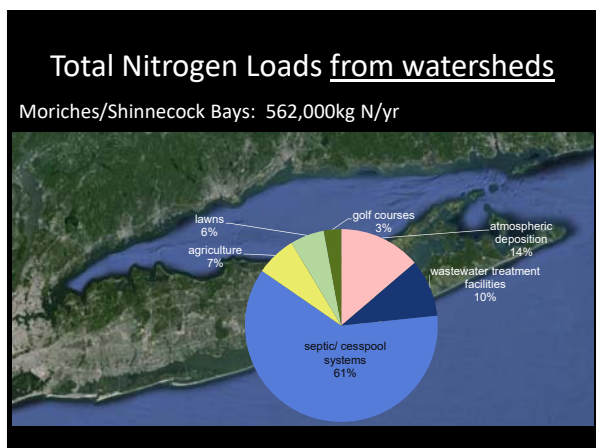
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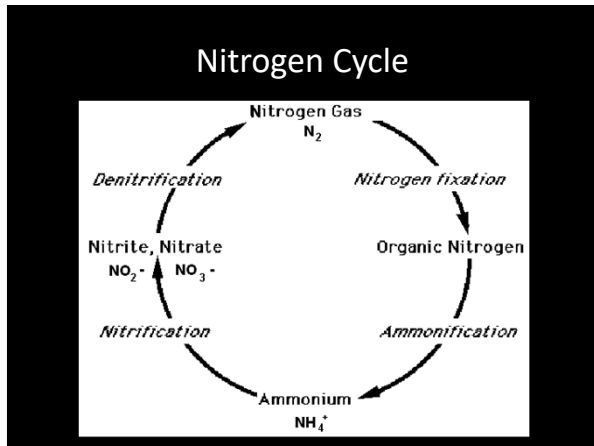
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